

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
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 v. : No. 10 Cr. 863-5 (AKH)  
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 JOE FERNANDEZ, :  
 :  
 Defendant. :  
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**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN GRUENSTEIN IN SUPPORT OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE**

I, BENJAMIN GRUENSTEIN, declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am a partner of the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, which represents the defendant Joe Fernandez in this action. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Mr. Fernandez's supplemental motion for compassionate release.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of 18 certificates reflecting Joe Fernandez's completion of educational courses within the Bureau of Prisons.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Joe Fernandez's disciplinary record while in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of 17 letters of support submitted by family and friends of Joe Fernandez for the Court's consideration.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed  
this 14th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Benjamin Gruenstein

Benjamin Gruenstein